

# City of Glendale FIRE DEPARTMENT

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# Media Advisory

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Glendale Fire Department Promotes 6 New Leaders Photo and Interview Opportunity

Glendale, CA –The Glendale Fire Department promotes new leaders into a variety of positions within the department. With each promotion, a ceremony is held to acknowledge the skill, dedication and hard work of the personnel who accomplished their goal of promoting to a new rank.

# What:

The Glendale Fire Department will host a promotional ceremony to promote the following personnel: Interim Deputy Chief Gregory Fish to the Deputy Fire Chief, Firefighter Paramedic Tyler Richardson to a Fire Captain, Firefighter Brian Stein to an Engineer, Firefighter Joseph Donnelly to an Engineer, and Firefighter Jamil Lozano to an Engineer. There will be an appointment of Alison Finch as the Public Safety Business Specialist for the Verdugo Fire Communications Center. There will also be a presentation of the number 1 Firefighter badge to Firefighter Paramedic Bert Rivera. The ceremony includes returning previous rank badge and being pinned with the new ranked position badge and then dedicating themselves to the rigors of their new positions by taking the Public Service Oath.

#### Why:

The badge pinning ceremony of the Glendale Fire Department is a time-honored tradition signifying the introduction and transition of new departmental leaders to their new positions. It is an opportunity to recognize their efforts in front of colleagues, city officials and city of Glendale residents.

# When:

Monday, March 16, 2015, 8 a.m.

# Where:

Media members are invited to attend this event at Glendale Fire Station 21 located at 421 Oak Street, Glendale, CA 91204. Photo and interview opportunities will be provided with the Glendale Fire Department personnel.

Please confirm attendance by contacting Brandy Villanueva, Public Information Officer for Glendale Fire Department at 818-548-4800 or <a href="mailto:bvillanueva@glendaleca.gov">bvillanueva@glendaleca.gov</a>